

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions,  
and listings, of claims in the application:

1 Claim 1 (original): A method for delivering digital  
2 video from a server to a client, comprising the steps of:  
3 transmitting one or more digital streams to said client,  
4 said one or more digital streams comprising at least  
5 a portion of video and audio information, wherein  
6 transmitting said one or more digital streams  
7 consumes bandwidth between said server and said  
8 client;  
9 receiving a signal indicating that audio information is  
10 not to be sent to said client;  
11 in response to said signal, said server ceasing  
12 transmission of said audio information to said  
13 client and using bandwidth that would otherwise have  
14 been used to send said audio information to send  
15 other information to said client.

1 Claim 2 (original): The method of claim 1, wherein the  
2 step of using at least some of the bandwidth to send  
3 other information includes sending video information that  
4 has a higher quality than the video information sent  
5 prior to receiving said signal.

1 Claim 3 (original): The method of claim 2, wherein said  
2 step sending video information that has a higher quality  
3 than the video information sent prior to receiving said  
4 signal includes sending video frames at an increased  
5 frequency to said client.

1 Claim 4 (original): The method of claim 2, wherein said  
2 step sending video information that has a higher quality  
3 than the video information sent prior to receiving said  
4 signal includes sending video information that has  
5 increased color depth than the video information sent  
6 prior to receiving said signal.

1 Claim 5 (original): The method of claim 2, wherein said  
2 step sending video information that has a higher quality  
3 than the video information sent prior to receiving said  
4 signal includes sending video information that has  
5 increased pixel density than the video information sent  
6 prior to receiving said signal.

1 Claim 6 (original): The method of claim 2, wherein said  
2 step sending video information that has a higher quality  
3 than the video information sent prior to receiving said  
4 signal includes sending video information that has  
5 improved quantization than the video information sent  
6 prior to receiving said signal.

1 Claim 7 (original): The method of claim 1, wherein said  
2 step of using at least some bandwidth to send other  
3 information includes sending closed-captioned information  
4 to said client.

1 Claim 8 (original): The method of claim 1, wherein audio  
2 and video information are transmitted to said client in a  
3 single digital stream.

1 Claim 9 (original): The method of claim 1, wherein audio  
2 and video information are transmitted to said client in  
3 different digital streams.

1 Claim 10 (currently amended): A method for delivering  
2 digital video from a server to a client, comprising the  
3 steps of:  
4  
5 transmitting one or more digital streams to said client,  
6 said one or more digital streams comprising a  
7 plurality of types of information, wherein  
8 transmitting said one or more digital streams  
9 consumes bandwidth between said server and said  
10 client;  
11 receiving a signal that requests a change that would  
12 reduce the bandwidth requirements of a particular  
13 type of information of said plurality of types of  
14 information, said signal requesting cessation of  
15 transmission of said particular type of information;  
16 and  
17 in response to said signal, ~~performing said change to~~  
18 ~~said one or more digital streams being sent to said~~  
19 ~~client to reduce the bandwidth requirements~~ stopping  
20 the transmission of said particular type of  
21 information to said client and using bandwidth that  
22 would otherwise have been previously required to  
23 transmit said particular type of information to said  
24 client to transmit other information to one or more  
25 clients in a set of clients that includes said  
26 client.

1 Claim 11 (original): The method of claim 10, wherein the  
2 plurality of types of information includes a desired type  
3 of information and the step of using at least some of the  
4 bandwidth to send other information includes sending said  
5 desired type of information at a higher quality than the  
6 desired type of information sent prior to receiving said  
7 signal.

1 Claim 12 (original): The method of claim 10, wherein the  
2 plurality of types of information does not include a  
3 desired type of information and the step of using at  
4 least some of the bandwidth to send other information  
5 includes sending said desired type of information.

1 Claim 13 (original): The method of claim 11, wherein the  
2 step of using at least some of the bandwidth to send  
3 other information includes sending video information that  
4 has a higher quality than the video information sent  
5 prior to receiving said signal.

1 Claim 14 (original): The method of claim 13, wherein  
2 said step of sending video information that has a higher  
3 quality than the video information sent prior to  
4 receiving said signal includes sending video frames at an  
5 increased frequency to said client.

1 Claim 15 (original): The method of claim 13, wherein  
2 said step sending video information that has a higher  
3 quality than the video information sent prior to  
4 receiving said signal includes sending video information  
5 that has increased color depth than the video information  
6 sent prior to receiving said signal.

1 Claim 16 (currently amended): The method of claim 13,  
2 wherein said step of sending video information that has a  
3 higher quality than the video information sent prior to  
4 receiving said signal includes sending video information  
5 that has increased pixel density than the video  
6 information sent prior to receiving said signal.

1 Claim 17 (currently amended): The method of claim 13,  
2 wherein said step of sending video information that has a  
3 higher quality than the video information sent prior to  
4 receiving said signal includes sending video information  
5 that has improved quantization than the video information  
6 sent prior to receiving said signal.

1 Claim 18 (original): The method of claim 11, wherein  
2 said step of sending desired information that has a  
3 higher quality than the desired information sent prior to  
4 receiving said signal includes sending enhanced audio  
5 information.

1 Claim 19 (original): The method of claim 18, wherein  
2 said step of sending enhanced audio information is  
3 accomplished by sending audio information that is  
4 recorded at a higher sampling rate.

1 Claim 20 (original): The method of claim 12, wherein  
2 said step of using at least some bandwidth to send other  
3 information includes sending closed-captioned information  
4 to said client.

1 Claim 21 (original): The method of claim 10, wherein  
2 said plurality of types of information are transmitted to  
3 said client in a single digital stream.

1 Claim 22 (original): The method of claim 10, wherein  
2 said plurality of types of information are transmitted to  
3 said client in a different digital stream.

1 Claim 23 (currently amended): The method of claim ~~10~~ 22,  
2 ~~wherein said signal requests a reduction in the quality~~  
3 ~~of~~ said particular type of information is audio  
4 information.

1 Claim 24 (currently amended): The method of claim 10,  
2 ~~wherein said signal requests a cessation of transmission~~  
3 ~~of~~ said particular type of information is audio  
4 information.

1 Claim 25 (original): The method of claim 10, wherein  
2 said other information is sent only to said client.

1 Claim 26 (original): The method of claim 10, wherein  
2 said other information is sent to at least one client  
3 other than said client.

1 Claim 27 (original): A computer-readable medium carrying  
2 one or more sequences of instructions for delivering  
3 digital video from a server to a client, wherein  
4 execution of the one or more sequences of instructions by  
5 one or more processors causes the one or more processors  
6 to perform the steps of:

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8 transmitting one or more digital streams to said client,  
9 said one or more digital streams comprising at least  
10 a portion of video and audio information, wherein  
11 transmitting said one or more digital streams  
12 consumes bandwidth between said server and said  
13 client;  
14 receiving a signal indicating that audio information is  
15 not to be sent to said client;  
16 in response to said signal, said server ceasing  
17 transmission of said audio information to said  
18 client and using bandwidth that would otherwise have  
19 been used to send said audio information to said  
20 client to send other information to said client.

1 Claim 28 (original): The computer-readable medium of  
2 claim 27, wherein the step of using at least some of the  
3 bandwidth to send other information includes sending  
4 video information that has a higher quality than the  
5 video information sent prior to receiving said signal.

1 Claim 29 (original): The computer-readable medium of  
2 claim 28, wherein said step sending video information  
3 that has a higher quality than the video information sent  
4 prior to receiving said signal includes sending video  
5 frames at an increased frequency to said client.

1 Claim 30 (original): The computer-readable medium of  
2 claim 28, wherein said step sending video information  
3 that has a higher quality than the video information sent  
4 prior to receiving said signal includes sending video  
5 information that has increased color depth than the video  
6 information sent prior to receiving said signal.

1 Claim 31 (currently amended): The computer-readable  
2 medium of claim 28, wherein said step of sending video  
3 information that has a higher quality than the video  
4 information sent prior to receiving said signal includes  
5 sending video information that has increased pixel  
6 density than the video information sent prior to  
7 receiving said signal.

1 Claim 32 (currently amended): The computer-readable  
2 medium of claim 28, wherein said step of sending video  
3 information that has a higher quality than the video  
4 information sent prior to receiving said signal includes  
5 sending video information that has improved quantization  
6 than the video information sent prior to receiving said  
7 signal.

1 Claim 33 (original): The computer-readable medium of  
2 claim 27, wherein said step of using at least some  
3 bandwidth to send other information includes sending  
4 closed-captioned information to said client.

1 Claim 34 (original): The computer-readable medium of  
2 claim 27, wherein audio and video information are  
3 transmitted to said client in a single digital stream.

1 Claim 35 (original): The computer-readable medium of  
2 claim 27, wherein audio and video information are  
3 transmitted to said client in different digital streams.

1 Claim 36 (currently amended): A computer-readable medium  
2 carrying one or more sequences of instructions for



3 delivering digital video from a server to a client,  
4 wherein execution of the one or more sequences of  
5 instructions by one or more processors causes the one or  
6 more processors to perform the steps of:  
7  
8 transmitting one or more digital streams to said client,  
9 said one or more digital streams comprising a  
10 plurality of types of information, wherein  
11 transmitting said one or more digital streams  
12 consumes bandwidth between said server and said  
13 client;  
14 receiving a signal that requests a change that would  
15 reduce the bandwidth requirement of a particular  
16 type of information of said plurality of types of  
17 information, said signal requesting cessation of  
18 transmission of said particular type of information;  
19 and  
20 in response to said signal, ~~performing said change to~~  
21 ~~said one or more digital streams being sent to said~~  
22 ~~client to reduce the bandwidth requirements~~ stopping  
23 the transmission of said particular type of  
24 information to said client and using bandwidth that  
25 would otherwise have been previously required to  
26 transmit said particular type of information to said  
27 client to transmit other information to one or more  
28 clients in a set of clients that includes said  
29 client.

1 Claim 37 (original): The computer-readable medium of  
2 claim 36, wherein the plurality of types of information  
3 includes a desired type of information and the step of  
4 using at least some of the bandwidth to send other

5 information includes sending said desired type of  
6 information at a higher quality than the desired type of  
7 information sent prior to receiving said signal.

1 Claim 38 (original): The computer-readable medium of  
2 claim 36, wherein the plurality of types of information  
3 does not include a desired type of information and the  
4 step of using at least some of the bandwidth to send  
5 other information includes sending said desired type of  
6 information.

1 Claim 39 (original): The computer-readable medium of  
2 claim 37, wherein the step of using at least some of the  
3 bandwidth to send other information includes sending  
4 video information that has a higher quality than the  
5 video information sent prior to receiving said signal.

1 Claim 40 (original): The computer-readable medium of  
2 claim 39, wherein said step sending video information  
3 that has a higher quality than the video information sent  
4 prior to receiving said signal includes sending video  
5 frames at an increased frequency to said client.

1 Claim 41 (original): The computer-readable medium of  
2 claim 39, wherein said step sending video information  
3 that has a higher quality than the video information sent  
4 prior to receiving said signal includes sending video  
5 information that has increased color depth than the video  
6 information sent prior to receiving said signal.

1 Claim 42 (original): The computer-readable medium of  
2 claim 39, wherein said step sending video information

3 that has a higher quality than the video information sent  
4 prior to receiving said signal includes sending video  
5 information that has increased pixel density than the  
6 video information sent prior to receiving said signal.

1 Claim 43 (original): The computer-readable medium of  
2 claim 39, wherein said step sending video information  
3 that has a higher quality than the video information sent  
4 prior to receiving said signal includes sending video  
5 information that has improved quantization than the video  
6 information sent prior to receiving said signal.

1 Claim 44 (original): The computer-readable medium of  
2 claim 37, wherein said step of sending desired  
3 information that has a higher quality than the desired  
4 information sent prior to receiving said signal includes  
5 sending enhanced audio information.

1 Claim 45 (original): The computer-readable medium of  
2 claim 44, wherein said step of sending enhanced audio  
3 information is accomplished by sending audio information  
4 that is recorded at a higher sampling rate.

1 Claim 46 (original): The computer-readable medium of  
2 claim 38, wherein said step of using at least some  
3 bandwidth to send other information includes sending  
4 closed-captioned information to said client.

1 Claim 47 (original): The computer-readable medium of  
2 claim 36, wherein said plurality of types of information  
3 are transmitted to said client in a single digital  
4 stream.

1 Claim 48 (original): The computer-readable medium of  
2 claim 36, wherein said plurality of types of information  
3 are transmitted to said client in different digital  
4 streams.

1 Claim 49 (currently amended): The computer-readable  
2 medium of claim 36, wherein ~~said signal requests a~~  
3 ~~reduction in the quality of~~ said particular type of  
4 information is audio information.

1 Claim 50 (currently amended): The computer-readable  
2 medium of claim ~~36~~ 43, wherein ~~said signal requests a~~  
3 ~~cessation of transmission of~~ said particular type of  
4 information is audio information.

1 Claim 51 (original): The computer-readable medium of  
2 claim 36, wherein said other information is sent only to  
3 said client.

1 Claim 52 (original): The computer-readable medium of  
2 claim 36, wherein said other information is sent to at  
3 least one client other than said client.